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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863.
No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, Feby 26 1879

The following minutes were adopted by the Board of Home Missions at the meeting held Feby 25. 1879.

"A communication was received from Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. explaining the action referred to in the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board. Whereupon, it was on motion, Resolved, That the Board accepts Dr Jacksons explanation as satisfactory"

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"A vacation of two months was granted Rev Sheldon Jackson D D"

O. E. Boyd
Rec Secy.

Feb 14. 1879.

Dear Brother

Yours of Jan 31st has been forwarded me here where I am visiting my family. The resolutions of the Bd have been received - It looks very much like condemning a man unheard - Surely no interest of the Board would have suffered, if they had first asked for an explanation.

As to the title of Superintendent, it has been saving the Board from ~~200~~ 750 $ to $ ~~300~~ 100 per year in the way of passes over lines of travel - You go to the Superintendent of a railway & ask for a free pass & he will ask you who you are - You answer a Synodical Missionary - He will reply We can't furnish you a pass - but our rules allow us to issue all Missionaries half fare & turning to his Clerk will direct him to make you out a Clergyman's half fare permit. But if you answer Superintendent of Presbyterian Home Missions for such States or Terr - He is accustomed to furnish Supts of R.R. Stage & Steamship lines with free passes. He looks upon you as occupying a similar position, & accordingly directs his Clerk to make you out a free pass - When ministers wishing to introduce me to their Congregations have asked me my title, I have always told them Synodical Missionary of &c

But to the world for the benefit of the Board have taken the title of Supt.

As to the second point - Making addresses off of my field without permission. I deny that I have ~~been~~ done so during ~~of~~ late years -

When 4 or 5 years ago I made addresses through Ohio, New York & Penna it was at the request of the Secretaries. When last year the ~~Synod~~. Ladies ~~Syn~~ Commtee of the Synod of N. Jersey invited me to make addresses for them through N. J. Dr Roberts will bear testimony that I declined to go until permission was obtained for me from the Secretaries.

When again they invited me this winter, I referred them to the Board for permission

If the Board wish me to do my work intelligently it is necessary that I have an opportunity to consult the Secretaries & mature plans at least once a year -

It is also necessary to visit the Theological Seminaries once a year in order to get ministers for my distant frontier fields

It is also necessary that I should

come east once a year to secure illustrations for my paper, settle accounts &c.

These three objects I combine in one visit to the east, & while east like any other Minister or Missionary preach or talk when invited - but that at these or any other times I have gone off on unauthorized lecturing tours I deny.

~~So much for the letter~~ -

But while I feel that the action of the Bd ~~was unjust~~ without first giving me a hearing was unjust, yet they will always find me ready to obey - or to resign -

Now as to my request for a vacation next summer -

~~I have~~ I hope you will see your way clear to give it your earnest support. I have worked for years as no other man in my position has ~~worked~~, without a vacation, except a couple of weeks at Centennial Exposition. & am entitled to a vacation

2nd My family physician has warned me two or three times within the past year, that I must have a change or I would break down suddenly & permanently.

3rd There is no method of spending a vacation as taking an ocean voyage to Alaska - As I have free passes up there & back. Mrs Jackson & I can get the benefits of sea air (a complete change from our dry Colorado air) without much expenses, which is a great item with us.

4th My wife has broken down in health, partly owing to overwork & has been ordered away from home for six Months longer to save her life. She & the Children are now at My father's Galesburgh Ill -

You dear Brother can not have forgotten your anxieties when a few years ago your own wife was so sick, not to desire to extend me any assistance you can - A sea voyage would be ~~so~~ very beneficial to her just now, & as said before if we go to Alaska, it won't cost us anything but incidentals

5th The appeal issued in my paper for a Mission House at Ft Wrangel Alaska, has brought to Mr Eaton your Treasurer over $2000. & will yet run up to over 3000$ - Now while getting health, I can also serve the Board by Counseling with Rev Mr Young & Mrs McFarland - about the location of the building - letting Contracts &c. Remember Mr Young is just out of the Seminary, with no business training or experience whatever, & no Minister within reach to call upon: My visit there at this time would save in the building from $300 to $500.

6th It is very important that a Comtee of the Board should visit there.

(a) The work of the Board there is just begining, & you know how important it is to begin right. A few hundred dollars spent now in sending your Commission there will probably save you thousands in the future. For without an intelligent conception of the country & work you will be unable to avoid making mistakes.

(b) There are great differences of opinion about Alaska, & as the Board is proposing to work there, it is all important that some of them should see for themselves.

(C) Dr Kendall & I have been invited by the Government to procure them information about the people of Alaska & will place a Revenue Cutter at our disposal when we reach Sitka. This would enable a committee of the Board to visit points, to which there is no other conveyance, & which private parties could not otherwise reach.

(d) The Government are preparing to make an appropriation for school purposes in Alaska, and they would be willing to place it under the care of the Presbyterian Church, as they have already done to the Indians in New Mexico. provided a Presbyterian Cmtee should visit that country & report. This would give the Board $25000 & upwards annually for mission work in Alaska

If the Presbyterians don't secure it, the Roman Catholics will.

~~Item~~ (e) Valuable gold mines have been discovered in Alaska & it is expected that there will be a rush of miners there in the Spring

(f) Three bills in the interests of Alaska are now before Congress showing that public attention is again ~~being~~ being called to that country. Indeed the country is assuming such importance that joint bills are before the British Parliament & U.S. Congress making a large appropriation for a survey to definitely determine the boundary line between Alaska & British Columbia -

(g) Alaska is the most popular Mission the Board has -

(h) If you & Dr Roberts could be sent by the Board - I can secure you a very low rate on the Steamship. — Can get you first Cabin passage & Board, for a trip covering five or six weeks for $77.50/100.

It has been objected that my previous visit offended Dr Lindsley & that he has been alienated from the Board — Dr Lindsley, (like Saul to David) has fits of jealousy. But when I was there he was profuse in his expressions of thanks, & would be so, if I was to go again.

More than that the contribution of his Church was largely made up of the contributions of 2 or 3 men — (one of whom gives $2500.) These men would give the same whether Dr Ld. was pleased or not —

They are not giving this year, not because alienated from the Board, but because they have undertaken a mission chapel in Portland & have for the present diverted their large gifts to that.

Please excuse this long letter. It might be well for you to speak to Messrs Paxton & Roberts, if you have an opportunity before Board Meeting so that my personal friends can use their influence in securing my wife

& myself are needed trip

Kind regards to Mrs Van Dyke

By this mail I send you some western Photographs,

If you will take that trip to Alaska, you can stop in Colorado on your return & see that country

Your Bro in Christ
Sheldon Jackson

[illegible] BROS
ERIE, PA.

$1,00

Erie - Pa - Feb - 8 - 1879 -

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir,

I enclose one dollar ($1.00) to renew subscription for the "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian" - And am very glad to do it - there is no paper we enjoy more - & that makes & keeps up such an interest in Home Missions

In the January number - Rev. John G Brady in his letter from Alaska speaks of the jewelry carving &c of the people there - And of intending to exhibit them in New York - Could not some arrangement in music [illegible]

[illegible]

of the Russians. [illegible]

[illegible] friends [illegible]

[illegible] Concert [illegible]

[illegible]

from [illegible]. [illegible]

the [illegible] interesting

[illegible] of the

(Russian [illegible]) [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] friend [illegible]

[illegible]

Logan Utah
Feb 6 1879

Dear Dr

The mormons have commenced hostilities - at their Quarterly conference wh. was held the 1st & 2nd inst some very strong language was used against the "*outsiders*" *which have lately come among us*" and our landlord has been the subject of their fiery darts. I supposed he would stand the fire from what he told me. but he has succombed. taken his children out of school and wants an immediate settlement of our affairs. My lease will hold I think - Yet if there was a different place I believe I would take it for the room overhead is a shop you know and he has six workmen now and the noise is almost in=

tolerable - unendurable for any comfort especially for a school. Do get the brethren east to build us a chapel. How are you succeeding?. Is there anything I can do to help you.

Our meetings are smaller than before the opposition and the disturbance from the boys outside greater. Yet we have very encouraging audiences - men & women come to hear - School is about the same. Some Mormons still send - The apostates have formed a Lyceum in town & I am delivering a course of lectures before it on Science and I think it will be, indirectly, a help to our work -

Send us encouraging word about our chapel - I am ready to pull off my coat & go to work building - Yours truly

C M Pa[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] your [illegible]

poor condition. [illegible]

[illegible] people [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible]

task. I am [illegible]

[illegible] the building

[illegible] ready [illegible] office

[illegible] for health.

[illegible] the mail came in

this day morning. I was glad

to get your letter & so glad

to know you hoped to come

to Alaska next summer.

I am thankful to you for

any suggestions you may

make. Rest assured I will

run the Home on the most

economical plan possible.

I received not a word from

the Board, & of course no

money. This is a great trial

to me. [illegible]

[illegible]

whether I wrote you
an account [illegible]
$180 [illegible]
[illegible] Thousand
Dollars [illegible] expended
on this [illegible]
[illegible] $450 [illegible]
[illegible] expended
[illegible] to the Board
[illegible] expenses
[illegible] friends, I want
understand this thing, [illegible]
being I want to write to
you about it. I think
many persons sending
[illegible] sums to ~~use~~ the
Board for the "House"
Confound the school with
the Home, & think the mon-
ey goes into the support of
the school, when it right-
ly belongs to the Home.

Dear Lady I received a
letter from this mail
Mrs Potter of [illegible] this
says she [illegible] 6.47 [illegible] the
Board for the Horse.
[illegible] decided them to send
it to me. [illegible] the
$10. ~~a~~ that the Board
at Carlisle sent as a
memorial to your little
nephew George Norman.
I doubt [illegible] how this could
be applied to anything in
the House. [illegible]
if things are well [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
to be kindly remembered
to you.

Sincerely Yours
H. M. [illegible]

Post Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE
Second Assistant Postmaster General,

Washington, D.C., February 25, 1879.

Mm H.T.

Sir:

In answer to your communication of the 22nd instant, addressed to the Chief Clerk of this office, making inquiry relative to the establishment of a post-office at Laguna, New Mexico, on route No. 39118 from Fort Wingate to Manzano, I have the honor to inform you that, a post office was established at Laguna on the 27th ultimo, but owing to the fact that the whole clerical force of this office has been engaged on bids since the 1st instant, no attention being given to current work, will explain the cause of delay in issuing instructions to the contractor in this case.

The contractor has this day been directed to visit the office in question with the mail regularly both going and returning.

Very respectfully,
Thos. J. Brady
Second Asst. P.M. General.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions,
Galesburgh,
Illinois.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., [illegible], 187[illegible].

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Hon. John I. Mitchell,
U.S. Senate

Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, enclosing one from the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, stating that a commission expects to visit Alaska Territory, to make inquiries into its condition and educational needs.

A letter has to day been addressed to Mr Jackson, stating that any report which the commission may make upon the subject will be gladly received by this Department and duly considered and transmitted to Congress for such action at its hands as may be deemed proper.

Very respectfully,

H. F. French

Assistant Secretary

Alaska

Secy of Treasury – 5
Wm [illegible]

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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., February 1st, 187[illegible].

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Board of Home Missions,
P.O. Box 3863
New York.

Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d ultimo in which you state that during the coming spring and summer a commission will visit Alaska Territory for the purpose of learning more fully the condition and educational needs and of increasing the school facilities of the native population; that the commission will consist of [illegible] Esq., Commissioner of the National Bureau of Education and [illegible] and that it is hoped that the Hon. [illegible] may be added to the list.

You state that another object to be attained is one of national importance: that it would be an advantage if the commission should be officially recognized and appointed by the President to make a report of their inquiries as the basis of some congressional action with reference to Alaska.

I am directed to state in reply that the Secretary will be pleased to receive any reports which the commission may desire to make upon the subject in hand and will give them due consideration; and will also [illegible] of Congress [illegible] may be deemed necessary by that body.

Very respectfully,
H. F. French
Assistant Secretary

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

New Mexico
Zuñi Pueblo, Feb. 1st 1879.

Dr S. Jackson;

Dear Sir: Your letter of 7th ult is just rec'd containing ck for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars It came in at the right time. If you are coming to Zuni perhaps I had just as well wait untie you come, before I expend any thing more than this which I now have.

We will not teach another winter unless better rooms are furnished for the schools.

Our Av., for Boys, this month (Jan) is 30 and for Girls 14. 85 boys on my roll. 25 girls on Mrs Ealy's roll. Her and Mrs Perea start for home on Monday (Feb 3d)

We need an assistant teacher.

Mr A. L. Earle has been here to visit the Zunis and is visiting all the Pueblos. His address is care of Mr E. S. Harris 177 Broadway N.Y.

Enclosed please find an order on the Board for $31.37. This is for the groceries which you had forwarded here for yourself. Everything was counted carefully at your own price & this is what it all amounts to, several things on the list were not in the boxes when we came.

We are well — the Indians have agreed to go for my Marie once a week without charge —

Yours Truly

T. F. Ealy

Sta Fe New Mexico
Feb 2nd 1879

Dear Brother

I suppose your friend to be a pious man & perhaps interested in S. School work, hence I might be able to interest the children. I am doing a little in that line. Your friends in Iowa City are getting interested in Mexican work. I hope to be settled soon, so as to make a permanent home for those I may be enabled to gather in. I will be very glad to go to Cimisero. I hope it will be soon, and that I can take my boy with me. Do you think a boy sent from here could be put in a Reform School in the States. There is a very bad boy here abt 16 years old whom Mrs Shanon says she will not take, & he is willing to go to the States but he is so dishonest that I would rather see him put in a Reform School than any other -

Dr Shields was here last Sabbath. He has had a trying time. Do you ~~think~~ think Mr Peace and wife will go there Dr. S. does not seem to think it best to make a change on account of the Indians — Though I suppose the matter is not decided

The three hundred dollars voted me by the Ladies, last year, Bd has all been sent, but nothing for this year; therefore after teaching ~~thirteen~~ weeks. I quit. ~~a~~ Mrs Sharon ~~told~~ or the Bd wrote her ~~that~~ I was paid — I think I told you —

How long do you think I will have to wait for a commission? Can the Bd issue one at any time?

I still watch for the morning. Your friend's Gift seemed to be the breaking —

Yours hopingly

N. E. Griffith

P.S. Mrs Sharon would make me believe the Bd, and every one else, would go back on me. She's an able woman but her health is not good.

N. E. G.

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New-York, Feby 3. 1879

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir

At the regular meeting of the Board of Home Missions held Jany 28. 1879 the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Board that the interest of Home Missions would be best subserved by Dr Jackson, by his remaining upon his widely extended and destitute field - Unless called away by the special appointment of the Board."

Yours Truly

O. E. Boyd

Rec. Secy

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Friend:

I want you to pay me a Sabbath visit, in behalf of Home Missions. I will do all in my power to get you a favorable hearing before the students of the college also, with the help of Drs Cattell, March Ballard & Coffin, who are in my church. Please make it as early as possible & give me notice of the time as soon as you have determined.

Easton Pa
Feby 3. 1879.

Yours Truly
Jas. Weidman

[illegible] having [illegible] closed. After
a vote [illegible] this motion carrying "the Treasurer
of our Society forwarded to the Treasurer
of the Home Board in one year [illegible]
the year 1877. & $50. in the [illegible]
directing both sums to be used in build-
ing mission houses [illegible] Chapel [illegible] half
[illegible]

Longmont, Col.
Feb. 4th, 1879.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Denver, Col.

Dear Brother:

I want to write you a letter in confidence. I write for your counsel as a friend.

I would like to leave Longmont. God has blessed me here. In the 21 mos of my labors here the church has grown in its material interests, and has increased in membership from 32 to 55. I have made strong friends among the people and the Church is united. At the same time, I am persuaded, after thought and prayer, that it would be better for the Church, for the people and for the glory of God for me to go; and for the following reasons:-

1. I am beginning my ministry and, therefore, forming life habits. Now the people of this parish are so scattered that it is next to impossible for me to care for them and keep up the systematic study which I feel to be essential to my success as a minister in after life. My members, living as they do so far from the Church, are not situated so as to do the many little things about the Church which a pastor ought not to have to do. Now an older pastor could prepare one new sermon a week & still have more time left for other work than I have.

2. So, my second argument for going is, that the people will be benefitted by this step.

Since I have been here I have declined a call to become Ass't to Rev. Dr. Irvine of Augusta, Ga., and have decided not to go to Cal. to Churches which a friend assured me I might be called to, if I would intimate that I would accept the call. I received a letter from N.Y. the other day asking me if I would go as Chaplain to the Woodruff Scientific Expedition around the world. Before this matter was laid before me I had made up my mind to make a trip to Europe. But on many accounts I would rather wait a year or two before traveling, chiefly that I might enter upon a course of

Systematic preparatory reading.

Now I want to do the will of God. I am willing to spend my life here if He wills it. But it does seem to me that I can serve the Master better in a parish in which the people are not so scattered. I do not care to leave Col., or the Home Mission Field.

Perhaps you can help me in this matter. How about Col. Springs? I hear that Gage has resigned. Do you think that I could serve the Church and the Master there? If the Church there, or in some other field where the people are living less scattered than here, should call me, I should in all probability accept the call. If such a call does not come before next Spring or Fall I shall ask Pres'y to dissolve my relations with the Church here, and spend some time in travel, returning to America to settle wherever Providence may place me. Let me have your prayers & counsel in this matter & believe me to be Yrs fraternally, Ed. M. Deems.

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Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Galesburgh
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Box 412

Office of **Herald & Presbyter,**
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MONFORT & CO., *Publishers.*
S. S. POTTER, *Gen'l Agent.*

Cincinnati, Feb 4 1879.

Dear Bro.— We sent you proofs of cuts this A.M.

Lane Seminary Sabbath School has paid us $50.00 for Alaska. We are receiving something for the Rocky or for Alaska every day — M & Co

Pigeon Springs [illegible]
Feb 6th 1877
Rev. H. C. Beebe

Recd your letter of 29th ult. [illegible] this day at hand [illegible] in reply [illegible] I have not [illegible] of town site but [illegible] I have a copy of the land town laws sent me from Washington this was set off by the President for a town under the act of 1867 the Interior department will [illegible] will be sold at public [illegible] day of sale will be [illegible] 2/4 [illegible] to [illegible] property here [illegible] I would not advise you to [illegible] if I could get [illegible] there [illegible] I will accept [illegible] I will [illegible]

[illegible] think [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] not expect a [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of lots [illegible]
[illegible] here then I will [illegible]
you to get lots for [illegible]
[illegible] Lexington Church

Respectfully yours [illegible]
J. Newton [illegible]

ANIMAS CITY,
LA PLATA CO., COLO.

February 10th 1879

Mr Jackson & wife

Dear Bro—

I have not written to you for some time for two reasons, 1st I wished to see the Church done first so as to report — 2d Because I felt as if I were troubling you with too many letters,

Our Church is now practically done — Yesterday we held services in it for the first time; had a very enjoyable time indeed. Many were out to hear the first sermon in the new Church, All felt proud of the building and the way it had been built we had not one cent to say about debt there being no such incumbrances-

Nevertheless I had a free-will offering taken up for incidentals, and each one emulated his neighbor in trying to give more than the other, which made a handsome offering. It did seem so like preaching once more to speak over a fine comfortable, $10, desk instead of over goods boxes and barrels, Then the seats were so comfortable for the people, they sang with a will-

I took the opportunity to preach on the worth of the soul from Matt 16.26. "What will a man give in exchange for his soul"?

The sermon has done in part what I prayed it might — One soul at least has found Jesus — a lady of large influence here — I am thankful —

But I have a special object in writing to you now. I have put off dedicatory services till spring about May 1st or 2d Sab— thinking that then the country people could come in and that we would have communion at that time — Then I wished to have several of the brethren to assist me. I want now

Please make arrangements at Presby. for several to come, It will be a wise move—

and wife to be here and come without fail. The people expect you here any way—

And you ought to strike into Pagosa with some other of the brethren at once upon the settling of the weather— There is quite a settlement there now,

I sent my application on behalf of this people, for aid another year to Rev. Geo Darley, to present to presbytery. The people do not want me to leave them— I will stay an other year— Am to have a room built for me over the audience room of Ch. We began well fledged, New pulpit Bible, new note books & Hymn books, S.S. song books &c also S.S. library of 450 vols.

Yours very truly W C Beebe

Be sure and promise to come, [illegible]

Fort Wrangel, Alaska, Feb 11. 1879.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

My Dear Brother;

Your kind note of the 14th inst. at hand. Have sat up all night writing as the Steamer will leave today & it is now four in the morning so can only send a line or two. Thanks for congratulations & good wishes. If the best of wives, the coziest of homes & the most promising of fields can make a missionary happy I am surely so.

My wife wishes to resign her position as teacher & I am anxious to have her relieved just as soon as a substitute can be provided. In the mean time she will continue to "hold the fort" in a double sense. Can you hasten the teacher? I have written the Board to that effect. Could you have a talk with Dr Wilson of the B. of C. E. concerning our Church building. I do not think, considering the state of affairs here, that the immediate organizing of a church would be at all expedient & I wish to know if the rule is invariable that there must be an organization before assistance is rendered for the erection of the building by the Board.

I am very anxious to get the church - & a good one - up as soon as possible. We feel encouraged about the Home. Thanks many many thanks for your noble efforts in behalf of our mission.

I shall send you a series of articles - I hope - by next mail for publication. I have been rather remiss in this duty but these first things take so much time. I am only just getting my heart hardened sufficiently to enable me to bluff the Indians off when they come with their troubles at my busy times.

Thanks for papers. Just what we need. We need also old Sab. School papers.

God bless you in your work.

Regards of Fannie & myself to you & Mrs J.

In the Work

S. Hall Young.

Hope Maj Morris will do us some good in Washington

N.3.

[illegible] 12th [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible] application [illegible]

[illegible] can it be accomplished,

so that [illegible] can receive a

[illegible] communication to

them. and [illegible] and put

greater interest in the

[illegible]

cause. [illegible]

Some other spot near your home for which money is specially needed, we do not go as far as Alaska. Many thanks to you [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] very illustrations and pleasing [illegible] [illegible] made [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. At your convenience & hope to hear from you. Truly yours

C. H. Condit

Address me
Cor First & 5th sts
Oswego
New York.

2 Lewis Pk - Boston.
Feb. 13 - 79.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir; —

A short time ago, I sent to you for copies of the Jany number of "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian", which contained articles on Alaska. I turned them over to Joseph Cook, and he referred to them in his Prelude of last Monday, a copy of which I enclose to you.

Yours very truly,
E. P. Tenney.

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Salt Lake City, Utah Feb. 14 - 79

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Did you think to speak to the Secretaries about the injustice of allowing Gallagher to bear the $200 of expenses in going to his field last summer? It is all the more unendurable since he's obliged to pay from his own pocket about $150 for Hall rent.

I am very sorry, Doctor, that you are diverting attention from all this necessary & important work in the Territories by any further discussion of Alaska. I am thoroughly convinced that it is unwise to make that enterprise prominent. Your plea that *special* interest there secured *special* funds, so that new important ~~interests~~ fields

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are not interfered with temporarily
persuaded me that you were right
But I am surprised that I did not
see the weakness of the argument.
The simple fact is, the same efforts
necessary to stir up special in-
terest in Alaska would also stir
up special interest in far more
important fields. We cannot occupy
every field. Hence, the wise course
is to occupy those fields where
influence will radiate in every direc-
tion, If all the people in Alaska
were Christians, they wouldn't be worth
so much to the country & the world as
one live Christian in Arizona, New
Mexico, Utah or Idaho. Our work
in this Territory is half thrown away
in consequence of having no buildings
to work in. We need more mission-
aries & more teachers. There is the

wisdom of sinking money in Alaska when so many important fields right in the heart of the country are unsupplied? Now, if you can convert me over again to the wisdom of the Alaska enterprise, all right I've expressed these same views in a letter to Dr. Kendall today

Our Presbytery meets on the 14th of March. Please write me at once in reference to the success of your efforts in securing Chapel funds so that Presbytery may act accordingly. Hope you are well & strong

Everything looks encouraging in this Territory. New mines being discovered. New Railroad enterprises being inaugurated, etc. The Mormons are furiously mad about the Supreme Court decision. & their papers have done little else lately besides abusing the Judges. That great good will. Yours in the fellowship of the Gospel

Robt. J. McNiece

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I enclose a paragraph from the Tribune to-day. It is first rate. It will do us good.

But you will laugh at that last paragraph. Oh. Isn't that "nutmeg". You can appreciate it without further comment.

I recd your letter from Rochester & saw Stevens who had heard of your success at Auburn. Dr. Willard has sent us $500 for Alaska & a nice letter.

I want to hear from you
but know of no way of
reaching you except via
Galesburgh.-

Dr. Jessup was in
the day after you left
& said he heard you at
Dr. Booth's Lecture Room
& expressed himself as
delighted with the oc-
casion & what he learned.
But he said, $100 a year
for Mrs. McFarland's girls
he was sure would over
refine & over-dress them
& thereby spoil them.
It is worth thinking of.
Brady came two days
after you left. Oh- He
is an awful liar or
else- something else
is awful- I wish you
could have seen him &

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West.

Had a letter from Smith yesterday saying that Dr. Thomas was summoned to Washington last week—

I want you to keep writing me ship by ship—direct to the Mansion House.

When you get home give our love to your wife & children—

Yours truly

H. Kendall

F. H. Cobb.
Civil and Park Engineer.

Washington, D.C. Feb. 5th 1879

Rev Sheldon Jackson:

Dear Sir:

It was a source of sincere regret that on the occasion of your recent visit to Mr Littles ~~visit~~ church in this city I was too ill to meet you. I wanted to see you about a proper place to give our money, collected in the Sabbath School. The missionary spirit has been very faint for some years: Last year I endeavored to arouse enthusiasm by personal work here in the city, the attempt was successful. Our school is an earnest, hard working one & this year we want to do something for Home Missions I would like to send what ~~$~~ money or supplies we raise directly to some mission school or missionary where they are in need and where we can keep up a regular correspondence. The more needy the place the more we will try to raise. Our contributions would not be over $100 or $125. probably. This is more than we raised last year. but by systematic work with an object in view we ought to and will

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Civil and Park Engineer.

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do better. Please write at your earliest opportunity putting forth the needs as strongly as you think best, and recommending some place or person. I wish to educate the children into giving from principle, giving regularly, and making sacrafices. This will help our cause and I hope may help you some too. We have considerable money now in the Treasury which is available.

I have wished for several weeks to communicate with you, but have been too unwell heretofore.

With much respect I am
Very truly yours
F. H. Cobb
Supt. Sunday School
Assembly Pres. Ch.

Logan Utah

Belvidere N. J. –
Feb. 17th 1877

Rev S. Jackson

Dear Sir –

I have a "band" of eight young girls who meet at my house once in two weeks. & they have been working for Foreign Missions – Last week they said to me – "how nice it would be if we could make a few things for some little children belonging to some Home Missionary family" –

How can you help

us about finding the family —

The girls are young girls - and not much can be expected from them — but I wish to encourage an interest they have for Home Missions —

I thought before summer come - they might make a *few under garments* for some **little** girls - and some few plain dresses for girls (little girls-) if you know of any family where there is a baby a year old - and one or two little girls. it would suit nicely — they cannot make boys clothes - and I do not wish to undertake to send a box to the rest of the family - for we cannot see our way clear to do it this year - but we can help the children perhaps -

I would wish the *sizes* of the children - the *ages* - and *names* - and what they *most need* - The girls will be more interested if they can call them by name - and feel they are helping them for the summer -

Hoping you will be able
to help us - with
sincere regards
Yours (Mrs) Marie A. Holliday
Belvidere
New Jersey -

Box 113.

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Dear Bro. Jackson

I wrote you Sat & your letter comes from Galesburg this morning. So I expect you will get it at once.

I have a letter from Dr. Shields at Jemez in which he asks for two teachers young women of Cornwall Pa. The Dr. says Dr. Thomas will com. one as a Gov. Teacher. But what will the other one do? What does he want of two until we get the appropriation. I can't

the Industrial School?
Can you throw any light
on the case?

I can understand
how lonely one lady would
be there alone - & the
scandal there might
be if but one were
sent to dwell with
him. It is a hard case
any way - But how can
we pay for a woman
to come out there simp-
ly for company unless
there is enough work for
two teachers?

Do you expect to go
down to New-Mr. soon?
If so perhaps we can
arrange for you to ac-
company these girls if
they go -

Smith has had a sur-

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prise party - Also stove
& furniture - lots of sup-
plies & some money.
He & Forrester have
had an invitation
to visit Albuquerque
each once a month
for travelling expenses
& board while there.
Smith accepts & I am
glad of it - perhaps
F. does.
I see Ritch & Smith
are keeping matters
warm down there - on
the Jesuit question &
the non-transfer of
the Indian Superintendent

It is snowing to-day - regular February weather -

As you get news from Washington re. let me know -

Yours truly
H. Kimball

Animas City Colorado February 17-1879
Mr Jackson
Dr, Sir.

I enclose to you a letter from an old friend of mine at Pagosa Springs — you can see from it how matters are over there —

Perhaps you can make some headway through some governmental officer

I thought it no harm at least to suggest this from the facts stated in the enclosed letter

Now I have an other matter which I know will interest you —

Last Friday Dr,

wallace, Mr Wallace
his wife & Miss Jennie
James got up a
sociable in order to
be in a fund to get
its ~~ap~~ organ for the
church. To our
surprise and comfort
on the evening of the enter
tainment we raised
almost the entire amount
necessary and this too
in a most generous
and creditable manner
Our method was to
have a small admission
fee at the door 25¢
Have next a short
literary entertainment
then break up in to a
sociable mode by opening
a post office for the sale
of valentines. This was

all that we had purposed
except a few lunch
to close with—
But kindness seems
to have stirred the saloon
men and others to help
us nobly— This they wished
to do in a harmless way
of their own viz to have
any party, who wished to,
raffle a fair candidate
among the ladies for whom
they would vote paying 10¢
per vote— After the voting
had proceeded till almost
every young lady was on
the list— these men really
chose their independent
candidate— a poor girl,
who labors hard for a
livelyhood but is sensible,
modest & unassuming—
They elected her by

The sociable was in
our fine new Ch.

placing a large donation
of money on the table -
& after which as a token
of regard she was presented
with ~~the~~ a handsome prize

Now I realy think
these people are deserving
of notice in a public
way for this and the
more so those saloon
men & others who as
I previously & satisfactorily
ascertained only had
good will & honest purpose
in this generosity of
heart - Am flourishing
Cannot be at next presby.
Who is Stated Clerk?
Kind regards to all. W. C. Bube

Our Church building is entirely finished except that we planned for papering with building paper and covering this with tinted paper - would you be kind enough to see what kind of a bargain we can get in each kind for a room 22 X 40 - deducting 6 windows 2 X 3 ft, 4 in, 1 door 4 X 7½ ft wainscoting 3½ ft all around room - so far as I recollect the measurements just now,

At least this will not be far short of what we want -

And if this reaches you soon & you have time it would, or might help us for you to ask what sort of a bargain we could get on an organ shipped from Denver - we now have an offer on a Beatty organ 2 sets reeds, 9 stops &c for 80 dollars warranted 8 yrs right from the shop in N.J. provided we advertized to the amt of $80 in signs &c - The people seem in hot haste about the organ business

Yours truly
W C Beebe

Ogden, Utah Feb. 17th, 1879.

Dear Doctor:-

I wish to ask your advice in reference to a plan that I have. I think that I could obtain some funds for Ogden, if I should start out and deliver a lecture on Mormonism. My plan is not to make appeals on the Sabbath; for ministers and Sessions are shy of soliciting missionaries and agents for benevolent societies. But a notice from the churches stating the object of the lecture and lecturer, and that on some night in the week he would deliver his lecture, might effect considerable. I think it would. Mr McNiece says ~~that~~ [illegible] the endorsement of Presbytery can be obtained. I feel that something must be done. Our usefulness here is almost destroyed because we have no appropriate appliances. If we had a good school building and a church I could do twice the work and accomplish four times as much good. The Mormons laugh at our feeble attempts to evangelize them. They look at the outside. A good church building and school house would be a tower of strength. The Mormons would go round about such a building and mark the towers thereof and see that the house of the Lord was built to stand.

Please write me as soon as you can in reference to this point of my going. Give me any suggestions that may occur to you, as to what places might be visited &c.

I wish you would put a notice in the "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian" saying that we need scholarships, and that thirty dollars will pay the tuition of a Mormon child. I intended to ask you before this to insert this notice.

Mrs. Gallagher joins me in sending kind regards to you.

Yours in Christ
Geo W Gallagher.

Pueblo.

D. C. Anderson, *President.* A. T. McLean. *Cashier.*

Merchants' & Farmers' Bank,

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY.

Frankfort, Ohio, Feby 18th 1879

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro

Enclosed find draft on Philad^{a} for Sixty dollars fifty of it for Zuni Pueblo Mission — Ten for Samples of pottery you say you have them with you, if you think you have as good Samples on hand as you will be likely to have this Summer — Send them — but if you Can get Something better by waiting I would prefer you should do So — I will leave it with you — as you will know and I do not know — I would like Something as rare and novel as you have — in the Pueblo worship Idols if ~~or I would~~ or are they exclusively

Sun worshipers? — I have not seen any articles from you explaining this point. If you have any trinkets that you think I could interest the S.S. children with — send some of the kind — I want to get our S.S. interested in Missions

If not asking too much please explain the different uses of the pottery you may send —— Have you heard from Rev John E. Anderson lately — I never hear from him

May Gods blessing rest upon the Mission is the prayer
of L. C. Anderson

Send Pottery by Adams Ex.

L. C. Anderson
Frankfort
Ross Co
Ohio

New York city
Feb 19. 1879

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother

Your two favors came in due time. I got the papers at Centre St & have distributed. I brought the building suggestion before our Ex Com, & they did not exactly fall in with the idea of the separate houses. although they thought the plan proposed at first might be modified — that instead of wings to the Central Building, they might be set off in separate houses if deemed best. These separate cottages or houses, require each a matron or house-mother, as it is called, & that you could not command for Alaska just now — At most, you could have but two Mrs Garland & an asst teacher at present, & these girls should be under their eye - they would be very much exposed in separate buildings if left alone - & should the plan Dr Kendall mentioned of a Boys School in the same Compound be carried out there would be more of force still - I do not feel as if I am the wisest in these things; but the other ladies expressed the same views without knowing mine but after all it will no doubt be left to you with the counsel of the Board to fall back upon. If we get up the central building, there is at once a Home & a School - this is established - afterwards if deemed best to have a separate building for school rooms &c it might be most expedient to move school into it, & then the school room of the central Buildg could be turned into dormitories - There ought to be no danger of fire, if properly built & looked after - Concentration seems to be now what we must have, but I am writing from ~~my~~ our own standpoint & not from consultation with the Board - We have added nearly $300 since the day of our meeting to the Fund & some sums given us for the running of the Home - I hope Mrs. the Faulkner will give us items to increase interest - I have written her at length upon many points, trying some may be helpful suggestions -

I spoke to Dr Kendall last time I saw him about Mrs Griffith - he seemed very uncertain as to sending her to open a work - The existing has not done right

at the F.P. - because they did not send her
a Commission, she would not teach in the Sch
- She never had one, for they said they gave no
Commissions to Bible Readers - I think as long as
she had a home in the building, she ought to
have continued to do her part - but long before
she left it, she would not teach, or if she did
do so irregularly that there was no dependence on
her. - Mrs. Sharon had to engage a Teacher - I can
not find out what Mrs G. did do - either from her
own report or any one else's. Mrs Sharon con
tinually asked us to retain Mrs G. for the winter
at least, for she was delicate & spoke with much
feeling of her unprotected situation - I think Mrs
G. is a good woman, but she works just as
the notion takes her. You can't give her
credit for good judgment, as you think of
Miss Crawford, & she certainly is not a
trained regular Teacher. Dr Kendall seems

at a loss what to say or do. We had some letters about her from Sta Fé, which were not satisfactory. As far as our work there goes, I think she was fully paid by a home in the building. Last winter she did good service I suppose, in keeping the nucleus of a school. It will be necessary to wait the action of the Board in regard to her. You probably know that Miss Pitts is no longer under the Bd. She writes that the merchant there offered to pay all expenses & leave the school in this house. That she may not have as many Mexican children, but will have the privilege of teaching the Bible & giving religious instruction

I am very sorry you did not go to

the North Church Wed'y. In spite of the storm all the old Fogies even had turned out to hear you. It is understood that Mrs Jones decided it, but it was a great mistake - They have sent a nice box to Mrs McFarland & are very much interested -

Yours very truly

Julia McGraham -

Ouray. Colo
Feb. 19 -

Rev. Sheldon Jackson. D.D -

Dear Bro —

My term as Pastor of the Ouray Church will End March 1st - My Salary will then be thirty months Behind and I am now compelled to inquire what our Board intends to Do - When we erected our building made application for aid to the amount of $1.000 & we needed every cent of it - that was the occasion we asked for it - Amount Granted was $700. and in case all of it had reached me I would have been in Debt - Several hun-

and Dollars - You can
imagine my situation
when I inform you I
have only Collected $35.00 —
of the Amount Voted &
Yet no word from
the Board. though all
the work has been done
and the Repairs Sent
in — So every cent
outside in the Collection
and those who Stand
behind here and even
been able to pay the
Contingent Expenses &
To Get the Necessary
comforts of life. I have
borrowed in the faith
that our Board would
at least pay the sum
Voted — But in this I
have been disappointed.
Not a cent from the

Bound all Winter & not
One word of Explanation
to break the emphatic
Silence - I have nothing
to live on, and nothing
to pay what I have
borrowed and no de-
cent clothes to wear
and how many of the
Brethren are in the
same plight I know
not - The people here
will have all they
can do to feed them
selves for months to
come - Still I am
astonished during all
this distress & suffering
by your calling for
some little something in
the column of your paper
When you are thus
seeking to enlarge the

Number of laborers in the Vineyard, can it be possible the Board is Not able to pay those already having toiled so long and no pay? May I humbly beg to tell us how soon I may Expect to be paid for some of the six months now due?

There is no reason why I should allow myself to come further behind financially and this state of affairs can last no longer than March 1st. It is Evident to all, that withholding Salary under such circumstances is cruel. Hoping for a speedy Answer

I am Yours &c
Geo. V. Smith.

New Mexico

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
23 Centre St.
New York
N. Y.

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Alamosa Colo. Feby 23'79

Dear Bro.

Returned yesterday from a 11 days "Protracted Meeting" on the La Jara in this County - organized a Church of 8 members - 3 men & 5 women. Feby 20'79 Elders Albert Jacobs - Byron P. Taft - Joseph T. Morgan. Elected 5 Trustees. Secured 10 acres of land for Ch., parsonage, and graveyard. Centrally located. All members except, joined Ch. for first time - mostly converts since September '78. my first visit. Baptized 6.

4 adults & 2 infants - and a [illegible]

La Jara Creek is 15 miles S. W. of here. Conejos Co. has 3 Pres. Chs.

New Mexico

[illegible]

Belleville, Ills., Feb. 25th, 1879.

Rev. Drs. Kendall & Dickson,
Secretaries, Pres. B. H. M.

Dear Brethren:

I write to ask, through you, whether the Board of Home Missions could grant Dr. Sheldon Jackson, of Denver, Col., permission to visit & address a Woman's Missionary Convention, to be held about the first of May, in Belleville Ills., fourteen miles from St. Louis. I have already written Dr. J. upon the subject, & he replies he will come, provided it is the pleasure of the Board.

We are urgent in our request for Dr. Jackson,

1 Because some of us are painfully conscious of a lack of Missionary interest in many of the Churches of Southern Illinois. We have hopes that a live Missionary, aglow with Missionary enthusiasm, with large Missionary intelligence & experience, fresh from the field, will awaken a deeper interest in the cause, & we do not know of a more available man than Dr. Jackson.

2 Alton Presbytery has for the last year

or more had a Woman's Missionary Society. It is proposed, in connection with its Annual Meeting, here in May, to invite all the churches of the Synod of Illinois South to send representatives, with a view of enlisting & awaking an interest in this work throughout the entire Synod, in order that Societies may be formed in the other Presbyteries.

3 It was thought that, perhaps, as the time will be so near the next meeting of the Assembly Dr. J. could visit us without inconvenience.

Most respectfully,

Mrs. Rev. O.S. Thompson, Sec
Rev. O.S. Thompson,
Pastor Belleville Pres. Ch.

Mrs O. S. Thompson
wants
S. Jackson

Zuni New Mexico Feb 25th 1879.

Dr Jackson:

Dear Bro: The bundle of clothes which you send or caused to be sent to us from Denver, we have not yet recd. I wrote to Mr Graves inquired for it & he told me he had sent it to the fort in care of one of the officers - & while in the fort I had a good deal of business and when we got partly up the mountain I thought of it but could not go back. they ought to have had it for there were some very cold days - Our feet were frozen a little, I will go to the fort in two days & will look after it.

Yours Truly

J. H. Ealy.

A.K.

Alaska
#4.
Warren, Illinois
Home

Warren Illinois
Feb. 26th '79.

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro,

Enclosed you will find P.O. order for $5.00 for "the home" at Fort Wrangel Alaska. Our little church has become more & more interested in Missions. The Ladies have a Miss. Society & are hoping the interest will increase. Just now we are

repairing our church
which of course is an
expense. This money sent
for the Home is only a
trifle & comes not
from the Miss. Soc.
but from a few who
are interested & wish to
be represented in the
good work in Alaska.
We hope there will
be "more to follow"
Please let us know that
you receive it.

Fraternally -

J. S. Cryer
Pastor

Dr Sheldon Jackson

New York City
Feb. 26 - ~~77~~ 1879

My dear Friend

Two or three little things had happened, and Dr Kendall suggested that I should write you about them, although they probably are known to you even before coming to me. Miss Dilts writes, that the family of the merchant in Costilla have offered her a home to teach their children & take such others as will come - This she said, would relieve the Board of her salary, & while it might cut off some of the Mexican children from the school, yet it would enable her to teach the Bible freely, have S.S. & enter into any other Christian exercises - This matter has been decided by her own action, whether best or not -

Miss Ross left the family in which Mr Roberts placed her, because uncongenial & she ~~thought~~ She could provide for herself at less expense. This of course secured the ill will of the woman who said a great deal against Miss Ross, underhand while seeming to keep up a friendly exterior. Miss W. thinks there ought to be two ladies always together but we could not warrant so enormous an expenditure for so few scholars when there are places where they could be gathered in by scores. Miss Potts had to leave & go to Miss Ross who was very ill which suspended both schools for a time. Miss W. suggests that she knows a widow lady who would be willing to go to her from Delaware, Ohio. She says "I propose as San Luis is in Colorado Presby to have it transferred to that Presb), where the salary of another teacher write mine would be only $100 more than mine now is" - I don't know how she makes that out, unless they agree to take 300 each but this is the point with Mr Kendall, whether the Church would take it so - Can you give me any idea? Write in haste, for I am expecting our Ex Com - I wrote you to Denver, not knowing that you would remain at Galesburgh any time, and regret very much to hear that you have not been well - Remember that good people are scarce, & be sure to rest & recruit - The Board have $2,500 dollars for building in Alaska, counting in what we have paid them - We are receiving now some amounts for scholarships & expenses - How soon shall you go there? While the disturbances at Sitka are all

affect the work at Fort Wrangel?-
In haste I must close-
Yours ever in Christ
Julia McGraham

HALF RATE MESSAGES.

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Dated Brooklyn NY 16 1879

Rec'd at

To Rev Sheldon Jackson DD
Care Rev S J Wilson DD
Theological Seminary

Vacation granted go ahead
have written to Galesburg

H Kendall

9 Collect 12~~3~~5

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New-York, 2. 26. 1879.

Dear Bro. Jackson

I have your programme but hardly dare try to hit you on the wing so I send this to Salisbury - perhaps Mrs. J. will forward to you somewhere in Minn.

We had our Board meeting yesterday & held a less "Rantankerous" meeting than the previous. -

Your letter I read to the Board & the comprehensive & sweeping resolution of "satisfactory" enclosed follows. - On the "vacation" busi-

next. Dr. Dickson said
he had written you a frank
& manly letter against your
interference in the matter
as offensive to Dr. Linds-
ley, & he tho't Dr. Lindsley
was the man to go &c.
I joined in & said I tho't
it would be a good thing
for the Board to ask Dr.
Lindsley to go which was
done. I enclose the res-
olution - & I shall write
the Dr. that if I go up
I should like to have
him go up with us see
the country - visit his
mission - help us determine
about missionary mat-
ters &c. &c. - But they
voted you the vacation.

Then as to Collision be-
tween you & Dr. Lindsley

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Mr. Eaton broke in & said that the way you came to go to Alaska was that Dr. Lindsley sent you up there & I said that he sent you down the Willamette valley lecturing till the steamer came along & on the whole I think the Board began to think that it would not be a very awful thing if you should go up to Alaska again. Dr. Dickson was also kind enough to say he hoped I would go. Dr. Hall was present & took his usual large-hearted & high-minded views about you & I think your case & standing was quite put back again into the proper place - At least you have your vacation & can do what you please & if you have half the wit I give you credit for, you write to Dr. L. & ask his company, co-operation & help in planning the campaign & win his approval if you do not secure his company. But I think it will be best to have him with us & I shall urge it - And thus endeth the general raid on you & your work. The future will take care of itself -

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As to other matters-

1. Jemez & Dr. Shields -
We have just now a letter from Dr. Shields saying that if we will send Perea & his wife to the Cañon four miles above he will do without a teacher for awhile. We now propose to let P. locate as aforesaid & as Mrs. Perea is already under Commission if she can come down daily or every other day & assist Shields for awhile perhaps till you have been down & learned

the matter over again
we will let it stand so.
Meanwhile opposition
may so subside that P.
& his wife may make
head-quarters at Jenny.
But if not, we are
slow to push two un-
married women into
Jenny. Shields will
want to marry one of
them & that may of-
fend the other one.
But if you can go there
& feel your way to it -
& find you can tell him
he must have a wife -
& cannot get along with-
out one - & he will say
that he wants to marry
one of these - let him
tell her so & if need be
come after her.' "Business

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is Business" & we & he must face the facts.

2. We have had a letter from Geo. G. Smith. He is having a fine time with his wife - a ~~surp~~ surprise party & supper & donation visit &c. &c. I don't know but he will recover himself. If not, he has now made an arrangement to go to Albuquerque once a month which may help him to fill a day out.

3. Mrs. Griffith - Mrs. Graham is agitating the

4. Miss Alexander - no! for where? The application says Manti - Who knows. We propose to find out first -

5. Leadville & Bliss nothing done -

Now let me say here - Dr. Shields letter to me is one week later than his to you - Moreover, by the time you get down there Dr. Thomas will be home & we shall know about the appropriations for Industrial School at Jemez N.M. & we shall be every way better prepared for some settled course after than before you go.

6. Gallagher. Parks - Rent Church Erection Board.

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Yes- all as you say- But, we must keep pegging away.-

7. Now as to the action of the Treasury Department- What does it all amount to? What advantages does it give us. I can't see-

8. Brady- I think will go back if we wish him to- I think we shall.

This is enough for once.

Yours truly
H. Kendall.

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Dear Bro. Jackson-

I have written to Dr. Shields, who says if we will let Perea & wife come there - he will locate them up the Cañon 4 miles & he will wait longer for that is defer the appointment of those teachers from Covode Pa. (Their names you inquire for there are Miss Charlotte A. McAllister, Miss Laura B. Work.)

I have told him to utilize Mrs. Perea in his school if he can - if so, her Commission holds good.

But if not she must not start a School up there till you come. It may not be wise to have them remain there. See my letter to him as soon as you get there.

2. Business is Business I have asked Shields if he knows those Ladies & if so if he can't marry one of them!

Yours truly
H. Kendall

Zuñi Pueblo Feb 26th 1879.

Dear Dr Jackson: You talked of coming out to Zuñi in the spring. Did not designate the time. Do come. We are now alone - Mr & Mrs P having left for Jemez two weeks ago. We will be glad when our assistant teacher comes. I am obliged to be away sometimes then it is very unpleasant to leave Mrs E alone.

Mrs Perea was not paid anything while teaching consequently we got nothing for board. She taught two months.

I am appointed P.M. in Zuñi Valencia Co, N. Mex. This is good news for us, to think that we are to have a P.O.

T. F. Ealy

The Tribune.

Chicago, Feb. 27 1879

My Dear Dr Jackson

I send you the inclosed with great pleasure. Hope it may be of service. I should be glad to see you when you pass through the city

Very Truly
Yours &c

Wm Bross

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23 Centre St., New York, 2. 27 1879	Date of Comm'n.	Amount Asked.	Amount Granted.
J. Y. Cowhick – awaits application			
J. L. Merritt	1. 15. 79	600	400.
S. L. Gillespie Extended 6 months			400.
Transferred Miss Gates to Jemez –			

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